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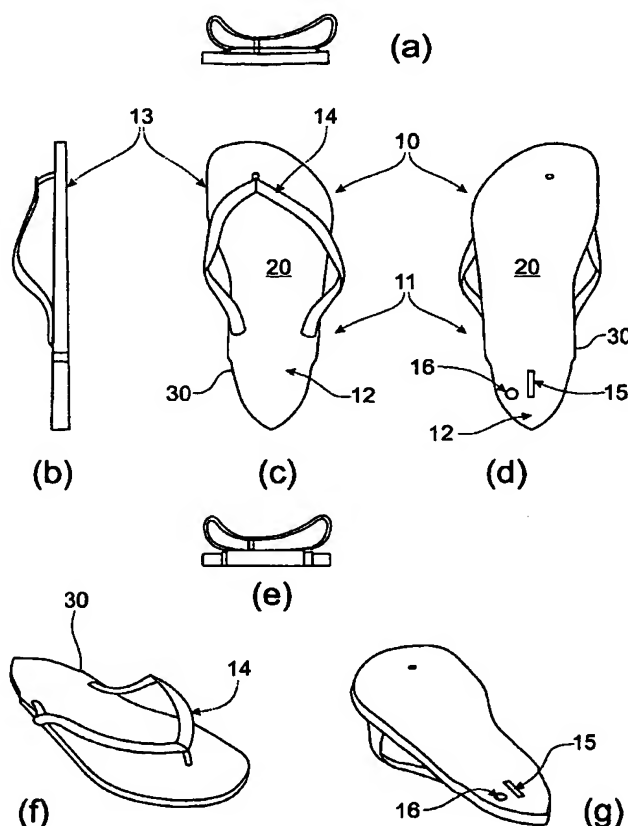
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(57) Abstract: Footwear, such as sandals (10) has soles (11) with shapes replicating surfboard designs, such as "pintail", "swallow tail" and "square tail" and may incorporate leg ropes (16), stringers (620), hips or flyers (430, 431), raised heel grips (840) and ornamentation of one-, two- or three fins. The raised heel grips (840) provide support and/or grip to a wearer's heel. The footwear may also be used as a hand surfer for body surfers and incorporate wrist strap for releasable attachment to a wearer's wrist.

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